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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300	2011 150 Utility filing fee	
1012	200	2012 100 Design filing fee	
1013	200	2013 100 Plant filing fee	
1014	300	2014 150 Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005 100 Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20 ** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims	-3 ** = 0	X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	380	2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1204	200	2204 100 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
1205	50	2205 25	

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

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1051	120	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	120	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,620	1812 2,620 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	120
1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253 510 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255 1080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401 250 Notice of Appeal	
1402	600	2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing	
1452	500	2452 250 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1500	2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1400	2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502 400 Design issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	60	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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1112	100	2112 50 Design Search Fee	
1113	300	2113 150 Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114 250 Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311 100 Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312 65 Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313 80 Plant Examination Fee	
1314	600	2314 300 Reissue Examination Fee	

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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**